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SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF ANNUAL US POLICY ASSESSMENT

REF: 11 FAM 212.4 (REVISED); A-1179 DATED FEBRUARY 8, L973;

A-1616 DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1972

1. POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED IN PREPARATION OF ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT UPDATING AF COUNTRY PARA PAPERS BY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REVISED 11 FAM 212.4 POUCHED UNDER TRANS-MITTAL LETTER POL-27 POUCHED JANUARY 10.

2. AF POSTS FOR WHICH PARA PAPERS ALREADY PREPARED SHOULD REVIEW PAPER AND PROVIDE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING ELEMENTS OF CURRENT ASSESSMENT ADAPTED TO AF'S PARA FORMAT (SEE 11 FAM 212.4(B)). IN CONFORMITY WITH NEW FAM REGULATIONS, OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE PROJECTED UP TO 24 MONTHS. OTHERWISE, GUIDELINES IN A-1616 OF FEB. 16, L972 STILL APPLY.

A) AMBASSADOR'S OVERVIEW: AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED IN SUCCINCT STATEMENT TO REASSESS US POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN HOST COUNTRY IN LIGHT OF CURRENT COUNTRY SITUATION, COMMENT ON CONTINUING VALIDITY OF US OBJECTIVES, AND DESCRIBE KEY POLICY ISSUES FACING US IN HOST COUNTRY OVER NEXT TWO YEARS. DISCUSSION OF POLICIES, OBJECTIVES AND ISSUES SHOULD BE IN TERMS OF THEIR RELATION TO IDENTIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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US INTERESTS.

B) EVALUATION STATEMENT: COUNTRY TEAM SHOULD APPRAISE EFFECTIVENESS OF COURSES OF ACTION TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF US OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED THAT EVALUATION STATE-

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COMMENT TO DESCRIPTION OF POSTS' PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING INDIVIDUAL COURSES OF ACTION.

C) COURSES OF ACTION: RECOMMENDED NEW OR CONTINUING COURSES OF ACTION SHOULD RELATE TO US OBJECTIVES AND POLICY ISSUES. GUIDELINES IN A-1179 OF FEBRUARY 8, 1973 REMAIN VALID WITH EXCEPTION THAT COURSES OF ACTION SHOULD BE PROJECTED OVER NEXT TWO YEARS TO ACCORD WITH DISCUSSION OF KEY POLICY ISSUES.

D) AMENDMENTS: THESE SHOULD UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL DISCUSSION AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENT DESIRABLE ON US INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES.

E) RESOURCES: RESOURCE NEEDS FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE MISSION (EXCLUDING WASHINGTON PERSONNEL COSTS) SHOULD BE TABULATED AND, WHERE NECESSARY, DESCRIBED AND JUSTIFIED BRIEFLY.

3. POSTS FOR WHICH PARA PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN 11 FAM 212.4(C). IN ADDITION, THE AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE AN OVERVIEW AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. ONE OBJECTIVE OF REVISED US POLICY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IS THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATION BETWEEN PARA AND DEPARTMENT'S BUDGETARY REVIEW PROCESS. MARCH 31 DUE DATE FOR POSTS' ASSESSMENT IS SIGNIFICANT THEREFORE AND SHOULD BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME EARLIER SUBMISSIONS.

5. AF COUNTRY PARA PAPER REVISIONS, BASED UPON POSTS' ASSESSMENTS, WILL BE REVIEWED AND CLEARED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICA BEFORE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT FULL COUNTRY TEAM PARTICIPATION IN ASSESSMENTS THEREFORE IS IMPORTANT. DEPARTMENT INTENDS THIS YEAR TO ACCELERATE NSC/IG CLEARANCE PROCESS SO AS TO SHORTEN TIME BETWEEN POSTS' SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATION OF APPROVED PARA PAPERS. KISSINGER

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